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April 1997 Newsletter DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION ON APRIL 15

The President's Column...

I want to begin by thanking and commending Jon Seekins and LTC Tom Frendak for coordinating the Post's March meeting at Tulsa University. Mike Oakley (Oklahoma City Post President and FKW), Russell Holeman (Tulsa District), Rob Haskins (C.H. Guernsey), Mike Buchert (City of Tulsa), and Forrest Terrell (Dames & Moore) also deserve our thanks for their participation in the meeting as presenters for various topics of discussion. They did a super job. The March meeting was held at Tulsa University in order to stimulate student interest in SAME. We had a good student representation. About 12 TU students were in attendance as well as 2 from Oral Roberts University. Attendance by Post members, however, was very disappointing. Only about 20 members attended including the presenters. We contributed a great deal to the development of the students in attendance, but we missed the mark on trying a new meeting format and on really stimulating student participation in SAME. We will conduct an after action review of this meeting and capture ideas for future efforts.

Speaking of ideas, I received no calls last month and therefore, did not

have to pay for anyone's meal. I am still looking for better interaction from our members so we can serve members, communities, and the Nation more effectively.

We are testing another new format for meetings in April. A seminar on Design-Build Construction will be conducted following lunch. This afternoon seminar is targeted to provide training for our members. Please support and take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Invite a new member to attend with you!

The success of the Post depends on each of us participating and contributing. Call with ideas to make the Tulsa Post more successful. See you on April 15.

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About The Facilitator of Our Design-Build Seminar -

RICHARD L. ALEXANDER, P.E.

Richard L. Alexander currently serves as the Senior Project Manager for the Air Force Team (Military and Environmental Programs) and as the

Sheppard AFB, TX Life Cycle Project Manager for major military and O&M construction projects in the Military Branch of Programs and Project Management Division, Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and Bachelor of Architecture from Texas Tech University.

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Presentation Topic:

The discussion areas for the seminar will be the "Design-Build Philosophy," "Design-Build Process" and "Keys to a Successful Design-Build."

APRIL 15 MEETING

Design-Build Construction Seminar

Date Tuesday, April 15, 1997

Time **11:30-4:00**
Lunch, Meeting & Seminar

Location . . Corps of Engineers
Tulsa District Office
Rm 210

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Spotlight Presentation:

• Sverdrup Corporation

March's Meeting YOUNG MEMBER'S PROGRAM

The March meeting was a Young Members Program featuring a panel addressing topics of interest to new engineers. The meeting was held at TU on March 25. The Program kicked-off our student post initiative as well as provided an interesting format for the post young members. The panel of speakers included: Mike Oakley, President Oklahoma City Post, Russell Holeman, Chief of the Military and Environmental Project Management Branch, Ron Haskins from C.H. Guernsey, Mike Buchert, Assistant Public Works Director for Tulsa, and Forrest Terrell, Central Division Manager for Government Services with Dames & Moore. A few of the topics discussed were interviewing skills, networking techniques, what companies are looking for in new employees, and how the panel members got to their current positions. Jon Seekins also provided information on sustaining member firm homepages and accepted resumes to be circulated around the firms.



Panel Members (left to right) Forrest Terrell, Mike Oakley, Ron Haskins, Mike Buchert, and Russell Holeman.



LTC Gaddis (right) talks with Senior Electrical engineers from ORU.



Joanne Hensley (left) talks with graduating senior chemical engineers from TU.

Volunteers needed to assist Gene Lilly for Scholarships....

Gene Lilly, Scholarship chairman is seeking help to evaluate scholarship applicants the week of April 21. Please help out! 918-669-7196 or Lillyd@swt02.swt.usace.army.mil.

SAME on the World Wide Web...

The SAME is now on the World Wide Web! Visit the Tulsa District homepage under Professional Organizations for SAME meeting dates, monthly newsletters, spotlight flyers, etc.

Let us know what else you would like to see at this spot.

<http://www.swt.usace.army.mil>

Membership Update...

Current membership status of Sustaining Member firms:

Active Membership	35
Expired Membership	<u>18</u>
Total	53

Please send in your renewals now.

All address or or representative change information may be called in to Joanne Hensley at 918-669-7500 or faxed to 918-669-7531.

The National SAME theme for '97 is **"Partnering in Today's World"**. This theme is supported by three objectives:

- ~ Objective Red:
Partner to Serve Members
- ~ Objective White: **Partner to Serve Communities and Nations**
- ~ Objective Blue:
Partner to Shape the Future

Our local goals will directly contribute to the accomplishment of these objectives in the coming months.

- ~ Promote the National SAME Theme
- ~ Increase Post Membership, especially Young Members
- ~ Demonstrate Innovation in Our Programs
- ~ Expand our Scholarship Program
- ~ Continue Partnerships with other Professional Societies
- ~ Serve the Needs of Our Members
- ~ Win 10 out of 10 SAME Performance Streamers
- ~ Sustain the Post's Tradition of Excellence

Tulsa District COE's MILCON workload surges!

The Tulsa District's MILCON workload more than doubles. Tom Verdel, Chief, Design Branch has agreed to provide us with more information. Read more in next month's newsletter!

Upcoming Events...

May - SAME Scholarship Golf Tournament- see more on flyer

June 17- Guest speaker Mr. Buddy Barnes, Director of Public Works, Houston, Texas.

1997 Sustaining Member Newsletter Spotlight ...

May: Bay West, Inc., Coleman-Ervin-Johnston, Inc., Geraghty & Miller, Inc., Law Engineering, Inc., Rust Environment & Infrastructure

Sustaining Members Update...

We have The Sustaining Members now on the World Wide Web! Visit the Tulsa District homepage.

National Conference, Washington, D.C. - Engineering a MOMUMENTAL Millennium,

May 20-24, 1997. Register now! Sue Moorer at 703-818-1000